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Applicant : Mark A. Hamm et al.
Appl. No. : 10/039,627
Filing Date : October 24, 2001
Title : OPTICAL CATHETER CONNECTOR
Group Art Unit : 2839
Examiner : Hae M. Hyeon
Docket No. : 701470.18 Formerly: 265/221

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attorney Docket No.:

Please note the new attorney docket number of 701470.18 in future correspondence.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE-MONTH extension of time in which to file this Election and authorizes payment of the applicable extension fee (\$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to counsel's Deposit Account as noted below.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 27, 2003

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